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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Takao TOI  
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Our Ref. Q57908

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 18 sheets of the specification, claims, 7 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and reference.

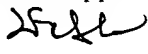
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$690.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$690.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$730.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from February 17, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 038970/1999. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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